

Remarks

Claims 1-27 are pending in this application.

Claims 1-27 are subject to a restriction requirement.

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

1. Claims 1-3 and 5-27 are said to be drawn to a method of inducing spatially modulated refractive index pattern in at least a partially light transmissive or absorbing material.
2. Claim 4 is said to be drawn to an optical waveguide grating.

The applicant elects examination of claims 1-3 and 5-27 without traverse.

Claim 4 has been cancelled.

Applicant has added a new dependent claim 28.

Should the Examiner determine any minor informalities that need to be addressed, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at 613-523-3784.

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